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## Box Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

Applicant: MANTRIPRAGADA SANKARAM AND SINIL KIM  
Title: MULTIVESICULAR LIPOSOMES WITH CONTROLLED  
RELEASE OF ENCAPSULATED BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE  
SUBSTANCES

The prior application is assigned of record to DepoTech Corporation, a California corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on 9/11/95 at 7762/0186.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	15
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Drawing(s)	1

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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120) of copending U.S. application Serial no. 08/898,017, filed July 21, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/473,013, filed June 6, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.

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08/15<sup>3</sup>,657 filed November 16, 1993, now abandoned. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status established in a previous application is still proper.

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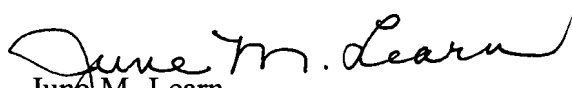
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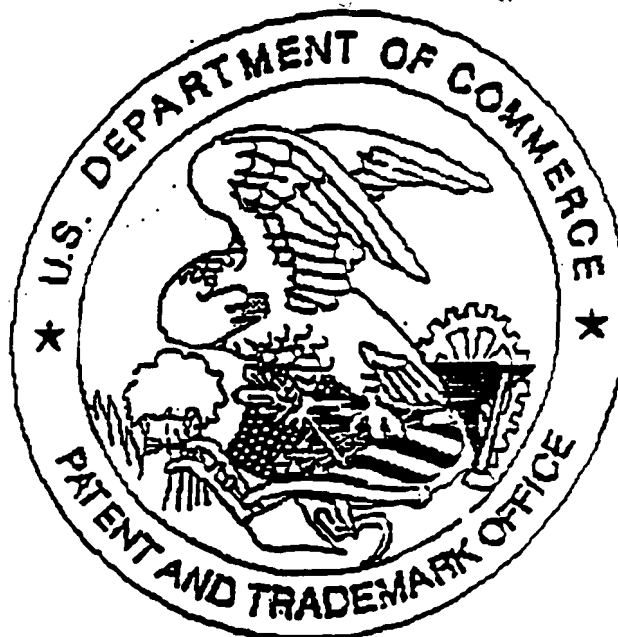
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